

REMARKS

Claims 1, 13, 20 and 22 - 36 remain active in this application. Claims 2 - 12, 14 - 19 and 21 have previously been canceled. Claims 28 - 26 have been withdrawn from consideration as being non-elected, without traverse, in response to a requirement for election of species. Claim 20 has been amended to improve form as requested by the Examiner in a telephone call on April 6, 2009. No substantive amendment has been made and no new matter has been introduced into the application.

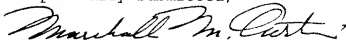
Election has been required between the species of Figure 2 (Species 1) and the species of Figure 3 (Species 2). Election of Species 1 has been provisionally made without traverse, above, and claims 1, 13, 20 and 22 - 27 have been indicated as being deemed readable thereon. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the foregoing is a full and complete response to the requirement for election of species. Accordingly, further action on the merits of the elected species is now respectfully requested.

Since all requirements contained in the outstanding official action have been fully answered, it is respectfully submitted that reconsideration is now in order under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111(b) and such reconsideration is respectfully requested. Upon reconsideration, it is also respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is therefore respectfully requested.

If an extension of time is required for this response to be considered as being timely filed, a conditional petition is hereby made for such extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit

any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No.
50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marshall M. Curtis".

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